

## BERLIN FLOUTS GREY FOOD PLAN

Britain's Polish Relief  
Offer Aims at Starving  
Teutons, It Asserts.

## HYPOCRISY, SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE

New York Commissioners on  
Way to Turkey Turned Back  
at German Border.

Berlin, July 29 (by wireless to Say-  
re, N. Y.)—The German Foreign  
office today gave out the following  
official statement regarding Great  
Britain's reply to President Wilson's  
appeal for the feeding of the popula-  
tion of occupied territories:

"Viscount Grey (British Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs) answered the  
American President's appeal to all the  
belligerent nations to establish an  
understanding with regard to relief  
work in Poland, and issued a declara-  
tion which is no more nor less than an  
attempt to include the territories oc-  
cupied by Germany and Austria-Hun-  
gary into the system for the starva-  
tion of Germany, which has been  
proclaimed by the British government,  
contrary to all international law.

"Viscount Grey tries to make the  
German government responsible for  
consequences which this incredible  
plan has for the inhabitants of the  
occupied territories. This is British  
hypocrisy, which in this case, is espe-  
cially transparent."

Rejection Expected.

Amsterdam, July 29.—Commenting  
on the reply to President Wil-  
son's appeal to the belligerents to  
feed the populations in the occupied  
territories, the "Gazette" says:  
"If this is the final decision of the

British government Viscount Grey will  
have no success with it. We doubt not  
for a moment that it will be rejected  
in Vienna and Berlin.

"Foreign Secretary Grey speaks as  
naively as only an Englishman can. We  
are to assist Great Britain in her  
blockade of ourselves. We ourselves  
are to do what the British blockade  
cannot attain, namely, to strangle our-  
selves.

"Who saw to it that the field in the  
occupied territory should yield such  
good harvests? Nobody else but the  
Germans and their allies. The in-  
habitants of the occupied territories  
have to cut their coat with us accord-  
ing to their cloth. We don't think of  
fattening them if we ourselves have to  
tighten our belts. We are well en-  
titled to add the harvests of the oc-  
cupied territories to those of our own  
country when we can calculate and de-  
cide on the share of each person.

"We don't fear Secretary Grey's  
menaces, but we don't believe him to  
be so naive as to take his proposal  
seriously."

Germany Bars Americans.

The Hague, July 29.—James C. Gar-  
rison and K. D. Robinson, repre-  
sentatives of the Committee of Mercy for  
War Destitutes, New York City, who  
left here on Wednesday for Constanti-  
nople to investigate and report on  
destitution in Turkey, were not able  
to pursue their journey further than  
the German frontier, being politely  
turned back there by the German  
frontier authorities. No reason was  
given, except that it was undesirable  
to admit them into German territory.

The commissioners are now here  
seeking diplomatic intervention for  
permission to proceed with their  
journey.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WINS  
\$10,000,000 OIL LANDS

Court Awards Title to 160 Acres  
in Taft Suit.

San Francisco, July 29.—United States  
District Court, awarded to the United  
States government today title to 160  
acres of Kern County oil land, valued  
at \$10,000,000 and known as the Mc-  
Cutchen section, in the government's  
ouster suit, brought under the Taft  
withdrawal order of 1909.

The suit was against G. W. McCut-  
chen, the Standard Oil Company, the  
Union Oil Company, the General Pe-  
troleum Company and other title-  
claiming interests, being one of many  
brought by the government to recover  
California oil lands valued at several  
hundred millions of dollars.

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## FRANCE APPEALS TO ALL NEUTRALS

Protests Against Germans'  
Treatment of People in  
Invaded Territory.

## YOUNG GIRLS SENT TO WORK IN FIELDS

Mayor of One Town Suspended  
from Tree by Rope,  
Says Note.

Paris, July 29.—France today sent  
an official note to the neutral powers  
protesting against the action of the  
German authorities toward the popu-  
lation in the French departments oc-  
cupied by Teuton forces.

Premier Briand addressed to J. J.  
Jusserand, French Ambassador at  
Washington, and to the other French  
representatives in neutral countries  
a communication directing them to pre-  
sent to the government to which they  
are respectively accredited a note  
reading as follows:

"I ask you to call the attention of  
the government to which you are ac-  
credited to the treatment to which the  
populations of Lille, Roubaix and Tour-  
coing have been subjected by the Ger-  
man authorities.

"The French government in the pres-  
ence of revealed facts invokes the ap-  
plication of Article 111 of The Hague  
convention concerning laws and cus-  
toms of conducting land warfare, to the  
end that Germany be held responsible  
for violations of these rules by its  
armed forces.

Sole Means of Address.  
"Until a decision by arms has per-  
mitted the reconquering of these oc-  
cupied regions the sole means of making  
this effort is by pressing an appeal to  
the sentiments of justice and humanity  
of neutral powers and the public opin-  
ion of all nations.

"I therefore ask you, in presenting  
this note to ask the government to give  
it the most serious attention, as it con-  
stitutes the protest of the French gov-  
ernment against the conditions which it  
brings to the attention of the civilized  
world, supported by testimony from  
many sources."

After reciting the efforts made by  
the government, through the Spanish  
government, to stop the German prac-  
tices in invaded regions, the document  
adds:

"To-day, all our protests having been  
in vain, we place the evidence before  
the eyes of neutral powers, assured of  
the judgment that universal conscience  
will pass upon such conditions and that  
it will be incumbent on the German  
government, in case it undertakes to  
question this evidence, to permit an  
impartial inquiry. To this end the  
German government must authorize the  
neutral powers to conduct an investiga-  
tion, notably of the events occurring at  
Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing and sur-  
rounding communes from the 22d to  
the 29th of April, 1916. If they refuse  
to authorize an inquiry it will be a  
recognition of the veracity of the facts  
denounced."

Women Sent to Fields.

The note is accompanied by a mass  
of testimony concerning the seizure for  
work in fields of thousands of women  
and young girls. The document says  
that the events which occurred at Lille,  
Roubaix and Tourcoing were only the  
application of the cruel system of  
work forced on the population, and de-  
scribes the various forms of violence  
the Germans are accused of having  
practiced.

The note says: "A woman who was  
removed from B. Ardennes, af-  
firms that her husband was shot for  
refusing to obey an order to requisition  
supplies, and that she herself was im-  
prisoned for two days.

"In F. Meurthe and Moselle,  
work assigned to the Mayor being un-  
completed in time, he was suspended  
from a tree by means of a rope passed  
under his arms, and he was left in this  
position about an hour."

The note cites cases of men seventy  
to eighty years old made to work; of  
women forced to labor under the fire of  
French troops, and others compelled  
to dig trenches. It also makes a  
charge, based on the testimony of a  
witness, that in October, 1914, the Ger-  
mans took from the Department of Cal-  
vados a party of inhabitants, and that  
they used them as shields against the  
fire of the French and that forty  
were thus killed.

The document says the German gov-  
ernment on January 24, 1916, denied  
mistreatment of inhabitants, but, says  
the French note, "sworn testimony re-  
garding measures taken in April at  
Lille shows the degree of faith which  
can be placed in their denials."

## RUSSIA QUILTS U. S. TO BUY IN JAPAN

Greed of American Exporters  
Blamed on Shift in Trade.

Russia is buying from Japan rather  
than from the United States, the Rus-  
sian-American Asiatic Corporation an-  
nounced yesterday. In a statement  
the corporation declared that the first flush  
of war orders which the Russian gov-  
ernment had placed in the United  
States had inspired a spirit of greed in  
American manufacturers and exporters  
that was causing Russian buyers to  
turn to Japan.

"The trouble with the American  
manufacturers," says the corporation,  
"is that they want to make all the  
money they can in the shortest pos-  
sible time. They are crude, short-  
sighted and careless of the future  
trade. They raised the price 50 per  
cent since the war began and heaped  
up millions of profit. Russia has com-  
pelled to buy machinery for manufac-  
turing ammunition, and the government  
paid any price. This spoiled the  
American business men for regular  
trade. When we came with propo-  
sitions that were less favorable than the  
government offered we were turned  
down. The payments were usually  
asked before the goods were delivered.  
There was no question of credit, noth-  
ing to speak of a moderate price.

"The result of this was that only the  
government could place orders, while  
the immense field of regular trade was  
neglected. The freight from the  
United States rose from \$10 a ton to  
\$85 and \$100 a ton."

## NEW PLEA FOR PEACE IN PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

Regret Is Expressed at Ignoring  
of Former Appeals.

Paris, July 29.—The Papal encyclical  
to be issued August 1 virtually is com-  
pleted, according to a Rome dispatch  
to the "Journal des Debats."

The encyclical will contain a new  
appeal for peace and express regreta-  
tion that the belligerent nations have re-  
fused to listen to former appeals seek-  
ing to end the war.

Natural Wavy Hair Switches  
Monday at \$2.95

Reduced from \$4. Readily  
convertible into newest ar-  
rangements of the coiffure.  
Also—Real Hair Nets, 85c a  
dozen. Main Floor.

## Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Telephone 2626

Greeley

For tomorrow—An Important Special

## Sale of Women's Bathing Suits

The three models illustrated are just average selections  
from the wide range of designs included in this event.



\$3.75

\$6.95

\$5.00

At \$3.75—New slip-on bathing  
suits and dressy models, in silk  
poplin, salt's satin, mohair and  
wool Jersey, with girdles and col-  
lars in contrasting color. All sizes.

At \$5—Slip-on and waist-line  
models, prettily piped. Made of  
silk poplin, charmeuse, taffeta, mo-  
hair and silk or wool Jersey, hand-  
somely trimmed. Sizes to 46.

At \$6.95—The very newest slip-on and dressy models,  
beautifully fashioned in satin taffeta, mohair, silk poplin and  
wool Jersey, showing new collars and pockets. All sizes to 44.

Specially Priced for Monday Only

## Women's New Summer Sport Suits

in the most becoming and attractive models shown anywhere  
this season, at prices which are the lowest obtainable anywhere.

At \$18.50—Smart Norfolk  
models with notch collar and patch  
pockets, and full ripple belted mod-  
els with large sailor collar in self  
or contrasting color. Made of  
Milanese silk, wool Jersey and  
heather cloth. All sizes.

At \$27.50—New shirred back  
model of wool Jersey with beau-  
tiful convertible collar of mole.  
Also long coat models in silk Jer-  
sey, with convertible or triple  
collars in contrasting colors. To be  
had in all sizes.

Of Unusual Importance Monday

## A Sale of Drawstring and Directoire Bags, \$4.75

Sold regularly from \$7.50 to \$15



Hand-made, steel beaded bags of the highest  
order in a variety of much-wanted models. Beau-  
tifully lined with silk.

Every bag is perfect, and the model illus-  
trated at left is a typical example of the values  
included. Main Floor.

Special for Monday Only

## Women's Smart Travel Coats at \$19.50

Duplicates of models formerly sold at \$35

SO UNUSUAL, both in style and value, that you must see these coats  
to realize the importance of this offering. Strictly hand-tailored  
throughout, made of fine quality imported fabric, and trimmed with  
large buttons to match. Loose ripple model, with Raglan sleeves. Half  
lined with peau de cygne.

## Women's Waterproof Tweed Coats Monday at \$12.50

A remarkably attractive loose ripple model, with set-in  
sleeves, convertible collar and mannish pockets. Yoke  
and sleeves lined. To be had in gray or tan tones.

Extraordinary Values for Monday

## Women's Sk